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Chicago and St. Louis elected Democratic Mayors.

The extra session of the fifty-first Senate adjourned on Tuesday of last week.

The President has appointed Cornelius Vanderbilt to be postmaster of New York.

The Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati city elections went Democratic with a whoop.

The State election in Michigan last week shows no change. C. B. Grant Republican was elected Supreme Court Justice.

Gen. Frank Wolford's house at Columbia was burned on Thursday. This is the second time the old hero has suffered such a loss.

The Legislature of Tennessee has enacted a law that will disfranchise many voters in that State, as it contains an educational qualification.

Cleveland "turned the rascals out" of the number 171 from March 4th to April 2nd. Harrison's record is 974 for the same time.

Savannah had a seven hundred and fifty thousand dollar fire, Saturday night, embracing business houses and residences. Insurance, half a million dollars.

D. R. Anthony—brother of Susan—was defeated by a Democrat for Mayor of Leavenworth, but Mrs. Minnie Morgan was elected Mayor of Cottonwood.

Two Republicans Mosby for Mayor and Gen. Noyes for Judge of the Supreme Court were elected in Cincinnati Monday. The other officers were about equally divided.

DEMOCRATS IN KANSAS.

The CLIMAX is in receipt of a communication from Topeka, which, among other things, says: "All the large towns in Kansas have gone Democratic. Independent is the word of the day. Democracy, 'Missionaries' doing good work. Rejoice with us."

VIRGINIA HAS 14 INCHES OF SNOW.

The "old Dominion" was visited by a frightful snow storm on Sunday night. At Richmond, Charlottesville and other places the snow fell to a depth of fourteen inches. At Norfolk the tide rose eighteen inches higher than ever before known, and the man-of-war Pensacola, under orders for Samoa, was sunk. While this most unusual snow storm was raging in the "Sunny South," destructive grass fires were raging in Dakota.

The U. S. Navy is now nearly a "mere memory."

QUAY VS. WANAMAKER

Postmaster General Wanamaker is trying to secure the appointment of John Field to the postmaster of Philadelphia while "Boss" Quay is pulling for Bill Leeds a ward-worker. Quay claims that Field is a mugwump and bolter and his appointment would disintegrate the party in Pennsylvania. Quay and Wanamaker have broken beyond repair. Wanamaker's friends think he will retire from the Cabinet if the President does not approve his action in selecting Field. The President listens attentively, nods frequently and says nothing.

AN UNPUBLISHED LETTER OF GEORGE WASHINGTON TO HIS FAVORITE SISTER, MRS. LEWIS.

The Lexington Press says: The following interesting autograph letter of George Washington is now published for the first time. It has peculiar interest to our people from the fact that our popular and beautiful towns-woman, Mrs. Will Sayre, is a direct descendant of Mrs. Lewis (nee Betty Washington), the favorite sister of "The Father of His Country." She married Col. Fielding Lewis, and their son, Howell, is the subject of Washington's letter. His daughter, Betty Washington Lewis, married Col. Joseph Lovell, and their son, Howell Lewis Lovell, was the father of Mrs. Sayre.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1792.

My Dear Sister,

If your son Howell is living with you and not usefully employed in your own affairs, and should incline to spend a few months with me as a writer in my office (if he is fit for it), I will allow him at the rate of three hundred dollars a year, provided he is diligent in discharging the duties of his office from breakfast till dinner—Sundays excepted.

This sum will be punctually paid him, and I am particular in declaring beforehand what I require and what he may expect, that there may be no disappointment or false expectations on either side. He will live in the family in the same manner in which his brother Robert did. If the offer is acceptable he must hold himself in readiness to come on immediately upon my giving him notice.

I take it for granted that he will write a fair and legible hand, otherwise he would not answer my purpose, as it is for recording letters and other papers that I want him. That I may be able to judge of his fitness, let him acknowledge the receipt of this letter with his own hand, and say whether he will accept the offer here made him, or not. If he does, and I find him qualified from the specimen he sends in his letter, I will immediately desire him to come on, which he must do without a moment's delay, or I shall be obliged to provide another instead of him.

Mrs. Washington writes with me in best wishes and love for you and yours, and I am, my dear sister, your most affectionate brother, G. WASHINGTON.

## STANLEY HAS BEEN HEARD FROM AGAIN.

His letter reciting his journey to the equatorial Africa reads like the finest fiction. But it has always been said that "truth is stranger than fiction."

KENTUCKY'S TAXABLE WEALTH.

The State Board of Equalization has completed its labors and made public the results. According to its figures, the total value of taxable property in the State is \$301,246,228, an increase over last year of nearly \$9,000,000. Kenton county shows the largest increase over the 1888 assessment, being credited with \$3,257,204. This year that land. Jefferson county has \$99,756,763 worth of taxable property, an increase over the previous year of \$493,542. The twenty-eight mountain counties of the State show an equalized aggregate valuation of \$34,456,268, an increase of \$3,565,003. But three counties in the State—Martin, Perry and Pulaski—show a decrease in assessment compared with 1888.—Courier-Journal

THE ROUTE OF THE R. N. L. & E. FROM R. TO IRVINE.

In April 1876 the Louisville & Nashville road sent the best engineer they could get, to look over and survey a route for the Three Forks road from Richmond to Beattyville.

This engineering corps, under the direction and supervision of Mr. Claybrook examined every possible route, on which the road might be constructed—and in his report to the Louisville & Nashville Co.—he used this language:

"The country between Richmond and Irvine is intersected and badly cut up by various streams carrying their waters to the Kentucky river; all of which crossing the river is the most difficult of approach. In deciding upon the route on which I ran the survey I was principally influenced by the crossing over Downing Creek and by the fact that this route commands the whole country and gives a better appreciation of the situation than any other pointed out to me." He further says in this report "that he could get through on the route adopted by him without an excessive cost of construction and with better grade than any other line would present."

The route adopted by Mr. Claybrook, runs through the land of H. B. Dillingham, near Richmond, then on the land of C. K. Doty, crossing the Irvine pike on the land now owned by N. B. Torgill and then on the land of Anderson Chensault and thence to Otter Creek—up Otter Creek to Kavanagh branch and thence to Hickory Lick—and up Hickory Lick to Froggins and from Froggins down the Oldham branch to Downing Creek at Little Rock.

The Louisville & Nashville approved the survey and it would surprise many people to know how cheaply the road could be built over this route.

Four years from the time this survey was made, the Kentucky Central road opened and contracted to build the Three Forks railroad. Mr. Lam, the engineer of the Chesapeake & Ohio road, put his corps under the charge of Mr. Wilson, to examine the country from Richmond to Irvine and survey and report the best and cheapest route for the road. Mr. Wilson was a most vigorous, active, careful, observant man and he did his work faithfully and well and reported under the same name line made by the Louisville & Nashville Company. His report shows that this route could be easily made, was the cheapest way and that the crossing at Little Rock, was the only crossing of Downing Creek that could be found unless the Company was willing and able to pay an enormous amount for a bridge or trestling at some other point.

If these surveys made by these two great roads—and by the best engineers they could get—were well and honestly made, then the route adopted by them both, will certainly commend itself to our Construction Company.

Another survey has also been made to find the best and cheapest route to Irvine and this was made by the Three Forks Railway Company—a company that has certainly shown love, energy and pluck.

The same route was selected by the corps which made this survey. These surveys were skillfully made and for one purpose and without any consideration by those doing the work and the same line was adopted by each of them.

If these three corps of engineers, after a searching faithful and laborious effort, to do their duty well, did not find out and report the cheapest and best way to Irvine, then they were unfitted for their tasks, or were unduly influenced and unfaithful to their employers. No one has ever made such a charge against them and the work of each stands and shows for itself.

In the light of the foregoing facts it would seem that there would not be much trouble, and should not be much expense in locating the road from Richmond to Irvine.

The route adopted, as above stated, will secure to the road, when completed, as much coal and freight and more, than any other route. Timber, sand, iron, clay, the best of stone, lime rock in abundance and coal within a short distance are on this route.

The only trouble about this line is that it does not pass through Waco—which is to be regretted—the good people of that beautiful little town, have always and still times, been the best friends of the enterprise and if the location of this great through road was to be constructed by sentiment, then it would be hard to bore Waco out and Speedwell also, but over the road will save the heaviest freight, iron, lumber, coal and the road must be of easy grade and without any high or low trestling.

The surveys made as above stated, were governed by the consideration of cost, grades and trestling and they adopted this route because it could be constructed cheaper than any other, and with easier grades and less trestling and this way will command the whole country and will be near to Waco and not far from Speedwell, accommodating both.

These facts are submitted for the consideration of the construction company and with the belief that this line will be approved by the present corps of engineers.

It is a Curious Fact

That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore peace and bodily health for many years. Try this peculiar medicine.

## A CHAPTER FROM LIFE.

There was a young man named Hector, He asked a young girl to protect her, "For life" was the cry, And she said he might try, If he'd promise he'd never neglect her, They were married in April at Chester, He was kind and often caressed her, 'Till one day by chance She spilled oil on his pants But the row they had was suppressed, sir, In the summer they went to Alaska, No woman there ever surpassed her, But his folks was so coarse She procured a divorce And eloped with a French dancing master.

—W. M. L.

## CENTENNIAL OF WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION.

The Commissioners appointed by Gov. Buckner to represent the State of Kentucky at the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration as the first President of the United States, met upon the call of the Governor, in Louisville, and perfected a permanent organization. Hon. William Lindsay, of Frankfort, was made Chairman of the Commission, and Mr. Wilbur F. Browder, of Russellville, was chosen as permanent Secretary. Gov. Buckner and the following Commissioners were present: Mayor A. L. Berry, of Newport; Hon. Henry D. McHenry, of Hartford; Gen. T. T. Garrard, of Clay county; Judge William Lindsay, of Frankfort; Maj. W. H. Thomas and Col. John H. Ward, of Louisville; and Mr. Wilbur F. Browder, of Russellville, who also represented Col. A. W. Hamilton, by proxy.

The object of the communication was to open up a direct communication with the New York Central Committee, as an organized body, representing the Blue-Gray State. It was stated that one very prominent feature of the grand national celebration will be the gathering of military companies from all over the country. There is no appropriation for a representation of Kentucky's militia, but Col. Berry and the other Commissioners will attempt to raise a fund by subscription sufficient to send three or four companies from this State. The Commissioners passed a resolution agreeing to go to New York in a body, and will leave Louisville at 4:21 o'clock P. M., April 26th, arriving there at 7 P. M. the next day. Hon. Henry D. McHenry and Mayor Berry were appointed a committee to look after railroad arrangements. It is understood that they will have their headquarters at the Hotel Brunswick. Gov. Buckner has secured quarters for himself and staff at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. A great deal of interest was manifested in the approaching celebration, it was determined by the gentlemen present to make the presence of Kentucky felt in a way as to reflect credit upon the State. The military representatives will be under the personal supervision of Col. John B. Castleman, who is a sufficient guarantee of its success.

## CONCERNING FARMERS.

Claude Thomas, of Bourbon, has sold Edgewater Belle, dam of Edgemark 2:21, to Hamilton Burby editor of the Turf, Field and Farm, New York, for \$5,000.

A lively stable with fifty horses and mules was burned at Jacksonville, Illinois, Thursday night, and a barn near Campbellsville, Ky., containing eight horses and mules was burned the same night.

Wakefield & Lee bought, Wednesday, from Thos. Woods, 25 steers, for \$4.85 per cwt. Tip Bruce sold to E. M. Pennington, Bristol, Tenn., 3 nice harness geldings for \$700. Wakefield, Moreland & Co. sold ten plain cattle Monday to Mr. Peters, for \$3.20 per cwt. Embury, Dunn & Co. bought Wednesday, in Hustonville, a pair of nice 16-lb. mares mules for \$350.—Danville Advocate.

Fifty-five head of high class trotters were sold at the Kellogg sale at the American Institute Building, for \$24,129, an average of \$435.55. The highest priced horse sold was the stallion Mountain Boy, a seven-year-old son of Kentucky Prince, the sire of Guy, Fred Folger, Spotted and Company, and out of Belle, a daughter of Messenger Duroc and sister to Elaine, Prosler, Daniel Trout, and others. Mountain Boy was knocked down by B. C. Holly, Vallejo, California, at \$6,100.

Patrick Dolan, one of the best hemp growers in Woodford county, raised 60,000 pounds of hemp on fifty acres last year. Charles B. Williams, his son-in-law, raised 15,000 on thirteen acres. While the above yields are exceptional, the yield this year will be equally as large as last year. Walnut, the price for November hemp is \$4.50, which is comparatively low, still there is money in it for the farmer, and a large crop will be planted this year, as usual.—Lexington Press.

Wm. Tarr and C. R. Turner bought last week from Berry & Murry, near Nashville, Tenn., the newly imported Jack Bales, recently imported from the Island of Madeira, Mediterranean Sea. He is 15 hands 3 inches high, black with nearly nose, immense weight, remarkably fine, large bone, fine shape, and is but four years old. The animal arrived here yesterday, and we dare say is as fine as any that ever stood on Kentucky soil. They were sent exclusively to jockeys. They paid \$1,000 for him.—Paris News.

W. H. Wilson, Abidiah Park, sold to C. A. Dunn, of Los Angeles, Cal., the black yearling colt, Count Simons, by Simmons, dam Crisp, by Mambrino. Price, \$1,250. Also the two-year-old colt, McKinney, dam by Gov. Sprague, 2:20. Price, \$2,000. Also several other youngsters, eleven sent in all, shipped by express via St. Louis to Los Angeles making them separate shipments to different parties. During the week his sales to California parties amount to \$30,000.

The management of the Paris Exposition have set apart space free of charge for the proposed American exhibit of Indian corn. The intention is to build a handsome corn palace in which the different kinds of corn will be exhibited. The exhibitors in attendance will prepare corn for food in all the various ways known to the American housewife, and samples will be freely distributed to all who visit the exhibit. The promoters of this display believe it will prepare the way for a greatly increased demand for the American cereal in European markets.

The March report of Agricultural Department says: "The statistical report of the Department of Agriculture for March relates to the distribution of wheat and corn. The amount of corn reported still on hand is 39.6 per cent. The surplus amounts to 787,000,000 bushels, of which the seven corn-sur-

## HOW'S THIS!

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HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

## A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such a deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

## Donelson will make you as good a buggy or carriage as can be bought anywhere in America.

—A. F. T.

## THE KENTUCKY STEAM LAUNDRY.

First-class work done by the Kentucky Steam Laundry. Call at Bright's and see for yourself.

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## FOR THE BLOOD.

WATERBURY'S TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER. It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the real one.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of observation, should take Dr. J. C. Loiselet, 237 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., for his Proprietary Post Free, as advertised in another Column.

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## THE LAMB TRADE.

CINCINNATI, April 1st, 1889.

In order to inform with some degree of accuracy, one and all of our patrons and friends engaged in the lamb trade the present season, we recently submitted to one hundred of our principal dealers in various sections of the States of Kentucky and Tennessee the following questions, viz: 1st. Will there be as many lambs this year as last year? 2nd. Will they be as forward as last year? 3rd. Will they be as heavy and fat as last year? 4th. Are there as many twin lambs as last year? We have received replies from seventy-five per cent. of the number named, and after carefully comparing and considering said replies and opinions we find about this result: That the stocks of breeding sheep in point of numbers have been materially reduced in the last few years, but with an open winter, a great many twin lambs, and a large number of them are expected to be as many lambs this year as last.

The weight of the evidence before us, they will be at least ten days earlier than last year, and present indications are, with continued good weather and early grass, they will be very heavy.

Nearly all our correspondents unite in saying that there are a great many twin lambs. Shippers should be very cautious about shipping too many early lambs. Hoping to retain your confidence and esteem,

We are very truly yours,

GREENE & EMBRY.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Pearl Chenault, daughter of Dr. R. C. Chenault, of Lexington, Ky., will be married to Dr. Evans, assistant physician at the Asylum, of Lexington on the 17th.

Mr. S. A. Lipscomb, of Hunts, Clark county, and Miss Nannie Monday, daughter of Mr. D. C. Monday, of the Fox town neighborhood, Madison county, were married at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday, April 9th, the Rev. J. D. Simmons, of the Baptist church, Jessamine county, officiating. The couple left at once for home, accompanied by Miss Fannie Jones and Mr. James Lipscomb. The groom has long been a subscriber of THE CLIMAX, hence his good luck.

## DIED.

Robert Millon died at Millon, Madison county, on Saturday, April 6th, 1889, of pneumonia, aged about 70 years. Deceased was formerly known as "Black Bob" Millon, and was a bachelor.

Thomas J. Gibbs died near Kingston, Madison county, Ky., on Thursday, April 4th, 1889, aged 61 years. His trouble was Bright's disease. He ceased work on the 1st of April, and was a farmer of his vicinity, and one of the best members of Mt. Zion Christian church. The funeral was preached on Friday by Elder L. H. Reynolds of Bourbon, and the remains were deposited in the Richmond cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Taylor died at her home, No. 8 West Maxwell street, Lexington, on Thursday, April 4th, 1889, aged 65 years. Deceased was wife of Bartle Taylor, formerly of this county, was the mother of Mrs. Amanda T. Millon, and was a Miss Peyton, a native of Madison county. The funeral took place at the residence on Friday, Eld. Mathews of the Christian church that city, officiating.

The remains were placed in a vault to await the arrival of relatives, and on Monday were buried in the Lexington cemetery.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, In the wisdom of our Heavenly Father, it hath pleased Him to remove one of our elders, Bro. T. J. Gibbs; and

WHEREAS, We realize the loss of our friend and brother, a man of faith and one who devotedly loved Mt. Zion Church and its ordinances, a man of strict veracity, a true friend, a kind and loving husband, and obliging neighbor. Be it

Resolved, That we tender our Christian love and sympathy to his bereaved wife and brothers and sisters, and that it be further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the church, and that they be published in THE CLIMAX and Register, and lastly that a copy of each be presented to his wife.

Done by order of Church, 1st Lord's day in April, 1889.

B. F. PATTON, M. M. MILLER, Committee.

Prof. Wiggins said all of the other prophets may fail in dry weather, but Garter's Chicken Cholera Cure never fails. If it does, your money will be refunded by Stockton & Brooks.

## HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

It is that impurity in the blood, which accumulates in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings, which causes painful running sores on the neck, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

## How Can CURED

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"My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofulous humors from childhood, and she was old till she became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lumps and all indications of scrofula entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLISLE, Naughton, N. J.

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100 Doses One Dollar

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JAILER.

JOHN F. WAGERS is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAMES C. LACKEY is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SAUEL BIGGENDARY is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THOMAS S. FERRIS is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A. J. BROADUS is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GEORGE W. MADUP is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. J. WILLOUGHBY is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

R. H. HARVEY is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

C. R. TUDOR is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOEL T. EUBRY is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

P. C. RICE is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

J. B. HARRIS is a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MRS. A. T. MILLON is a candidate for election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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New Hotel Building.

Please Read.

The Singer Manufacturing Company is building a machine, with Hand Attachment and Portable, specially adapted for invalids, travelers, etc., to cost \$25 each. Any one wishing a machine of this type will please leave order at the office, 13 First street.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1889.

Commercial Club meeting Friday night.

Claude Smith has a word with you elsewhere, to-day, about stoves, tin-ware, etc.

Mr. Donelson's partner, Mr. Rolfe, has withdrawn from the firm and returned to Ohio.

Covington, Arnold & Bro. want 100,000 pounds of wool, and will pay the highest market price.

The Crow sale of lots will occur on Saturday. See ad. If you want a good lot, now's your time.

Drs. S. M. Letcher, Phil Roberts and John M. Foster composed the new Medical Board of Examiners for pensions.

Hay Brothers have finished plastering in the new hotel, and the interior wood-work, tiling, painting and plumbing is in progress.

E. D. King fell from a tressel at Asher's mill at Ford on Tuesday of last week, and broke an arm and leg, and was otherwise injured.

A share of stock in the Richmond Hotel Co. sold publicly on Saturday to the highest bidder. Col. O. H. Chennault was the purchaser at \$50.

Mr. Eugene Estill, of Missouri, son of Mr. John Estill, formerly of this place, has returned to St. Louis, the Alexander Tilden residence, and with his sister, Mrs. Bettie Green, will keep house.

During the past week, four and a half tickets to Montana, twenty-three and a half to Nebraska, seven to Illinois and two to Minnesota have been sold by Mr. F. B. Carr to emigrants over the K. C.

Myers & Case received on Saturday their first car of doors, sash, blinds and moldings from Chicago. They cost \$1,000, and the freight \$94. Mr. Myers paid \$5,000 freight, during the year 1888.

A lot of hoodlums from up the country fired ten or twelve shots on Irvine street, near the colored Baptist church, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and by accident shot Owen Walker, colored, in the leg. They were not caught.

A gap of about 200 feet in the pavement between the Catholic church and Dr. Foster's residence is soon to be completed, and will make a continuous pavement from Capt. James T. Shackelford's gate to the depot, a distance of more than one mile.

A gentleman who came down from Irvine Monday said that on Saturday, a County Superintendent Wilson, dressed David Bergman and made other demonstrations, and in turn Bergman shot Wilson in the head, inflicting a painful wound. Wilson got a gun and tried to kill Bergman, and it is thought the trouble is not over.

Dr. Willets coming. Rev. Dr. A. E. Willets, of Louisville, will lecture in Richmond on Thursday night, April 25th. His subject will be "Sunshine," a new lecture re-modeled from an old one.

Court of Claims. The Madison County Court of Claims and Levy will convene in Richmond on next Monday, April 15th. All persons having claims against the county would do well to hear this mind.

Business House Sold. Mr. S. S. Parkes, trustee of L. E. Fran cis, sold the three-story brick store-house No. 213 West Main street, now occupied by Covington & Mitchell, at public sale on last Saturday, to the highest bidder, Mr. James Bennett was the purchaser at \$9,000. Governor McCreary was half owner. Capt. P. P. Ballard was the auctioneer.

Arrest. Mrs. Sam Finnell with several children and Miss Lee Prewitt, daughter of W. P. Prewitt, of Kirskevill, left in a rockaway early on yesterday morning, for the 7 o'clock train at this place. The rockaway upset and badly hurt one of the children and cut a gash across Mrs. Finnell's forehead. She took the afternoon train, however, for Missouri.

Known Them. Two men were sitting in a Chicago hotel, "Say," says one, "what have you done with your corner lot?" "Nothing yet, but am going to plant it in corn."

What have you done with your hotel?" "I have stored oats and fodder in it."

Negro Porter (musing)—"Dem men is fun Winchester—Arkansas Traveller."

A Half Million Brick. Mr. Sam Rice, of this place, has closed a contract with the Three Forks Investment Company, at Beattyville, to make a half million brick, and as many more as may be required to build a bank, two store houses and a hotel. Work is to begin at once. The Beattyville people can rest assured that the brick will be made in less time than they ever before saw that much work done.

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Three More Greenhouses. L. & M. F. Mullins have finished the grading at their place on Orchard street for three more green houses, each 12x72 feet. The present house, 95x75 feet, is by no means adequate to their business, therefore the enlargement. They now have three green houses, and many more, besides several thousand already sold. They have received an assortment of aged and grafted roses. See advertisement. Their catalogue will be out in due time.

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Three thousand people assembled in the opera house, Lexington, Friday night, to witness the oratorical contest. There were four speakers, representing Central University, Centre College, Kentucky University and the State College. There were three judges. One of the judges thought the decision rested between Central University and Kentucky University; another that it lay between Centre College and Kentucky University; and the third one that it lay between State College and Kentucky University. The final decision was therefore in favor of Kentucky University, represented by Mr. H. T. Duncan, Jr., son of the editor of the Lexington Press. We take it that there could not have been much difference between the speakers, and as Central University won last year's prize, she should not lament.

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What's the matter with Richmond in this line?

Thanks, Awfully. WINNER INVESTMENT COMPANY, 50 State St., Boston, Mass.

William H. Parmenter, General Agent, Boston, April 5th, 1889.

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The depot of the Cincinnati Southern at Somerset burned Saturday night.

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When Mr. Pierce finds how the R. N. & E. B. is moving, he will not have to go with no doubt head his road straight for Richmond, Ky.

Hon. James Pierce, of Wytheville, Va., President of the Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee railroad, announces that his company is about ready to begin building the line authorized by a charter granted some years since, and that every dollar necessary for its construction is at hand.

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Prof. C. P. Williamson continues to preach at the Christian church, every night, and ten or twelve additions have been made to date.

Rev. J. F. Williams preached at the Baptist church, Sunday night, on "Suicide." He will preach at the mission near the depot, Friday night.

Rev. Edward F. Leib, for seven years tutor of Maximilian, the ill-fated Archduke of Austria and Emperor of Mexico, is dead at Chillicothe, Ohio, where he was pastor of St. Peter's church.

The "Kentucky Holiness Association" has been holding forth at Vine Grove for the past week. Entire sanctification was their doctrine. One of their converts went into a trance and accidentally died there.—Lexington Transcript.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Mr. Means, of Nicholasville, is growing in interest daily. Mr. Means' sermon last night was a grand one. He is a finished speaker and good scholar. Everybody invited, no believer sermons will be delivered during the meeting. Mr. Means will remain over Sunday.

Sheriff J. W. White, of McLean county, Ky., has confessed that, in 1876, he pocketed \$1,000 belonging to the county from the sale of a horse, and that he has been reviving meetings, in progress at Calhoun, and his confession was made in the church. He turned the money over to the minister, and promised to pay interest on it all.

"By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation. A hundred years have passed since the Government which our forefathers founded, was formally organized. At the twentieth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, in the City of New York, and in the presence of an assemblage of the heroic men whose patriotic devotion had led the colonies to victory and independence, George Washington took the oath of office as Chief Magistrate of the new-born Republic. This impressive act was preceded at 9 o'clock in the morning, in all the churches of the city, by prayer for God's blessing on the Government and its first President.

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THIN COLUMN. If you can't go to the seaside, go to see a side show, the next circus that comes along.

The Register thinks it "odd" that The Climax can "send out 1,500 papers every week." Of course it odd. If it were 1,400 or 1,600, it would be even.

It is now time to fear that the peaches are in actual danger of becoming chestnut, "the peaches are all killed," has not been put on the market, even at this late day.

We seriously hoped, when we quit the Register, two years ago, it would quit its careless handling of the truth, but it has not done so. It continues to work off the same old lies about THE CLIMAX that it used to get off on the Herald. The Register ought to know that the chestnut season is over.

BEREA. Mrs. Betty Branaman has returned, much improved in health.

Miss Mary Robe, from Camp Nelson, spent her vacation with Mrs. Fee.

Miss L. M. Lawson, of Chattanooga, made a call upon her friends here, as she was on her way to Illinois.

Mr. William Jarvis and wife, of Lancaster, made their friends happy by smiling in upon them last week.

Messrs. Van Ryan and E. T. Fish have exchanged houses and lots, and each family is now domiciled in its new abode.

Mr. C. V. Spear and wife passing through this place, on their return from a winter in Florida, were here for a short time were the guests of President Fairchild.

Treasurer P. D. Dodge will deliver the address at the monthly temperance meeting, as, at a late hour, it was found that the speaker from abroad, who had been expected will fail to materialize.

Preparations are making to celebrate the one hundred anniversary of Washington's inauguration on quite an extensive scale. Efficient committees have been appointed to prepare programs of morning, afternoon and night meetings, and an interesting and patriotic occasion is anticipated.

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## NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The actual decrease of the public debt for March was \$13,005,555.55.

W. P. Baker has been appointed postmaster at London.

The Grand Opera House of St. Joseph, Mo., burned; loss \$120,000.

There is a straight tip out that J. A. Cason, of Iowa, is to get the Berlin mission.

Mr. Cleveland landed a 94 pound tarpon after a 40 minutes play at Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

In St. Louis 2,000 carpenters are on a strike for 40 cents an hour for a day of eight hours.

The liquor men swept Wichita, Kan., in the city election, notwithstanding 800 women voted.

Gov. West, of Utah, has sent his resignation to the President. He is a Cynthiana, Ky., man.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart, originally Miss Judy, of Wades Mill, Clark county, died at Mexico, Mo.

Mayville has had another fire. Omar Dodson's four-story building was destroyed; loss \$20,000.

Cocaine is now about \$75 and \$7 an ounce. When it first came out it was \$300 or \$400 an ounce.

The Baptists have purchased a lot and will shortly erect a church at Burgin—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Edwin Booth was stricken down during the play at the Lyceum Theater in Rochester, with paralysis.

Judge Durham is still first comest in the county and the secretary says he can't tell when he will let him go.

During the extra session of the Senate Harrison won in 350 appointments, all of which, save three were confirmed.

Dr. Neilson caught the boss bass Saturday. It weighed 43 pounds and was 22 inches long—Barboursville News.

Montague & McCormick have just completed the building of a saw mill and planing mill near Owingsville in Bath county.

John Shaw, tried for the murder of Charles White, of color, in the Lee Circuit court, was sent to the penitentiary for life.

Charles Dudley Warner begins his new novel, "A Little Journey in the West," in the April number of Harper's Magazine.

C. F. T. Stripling, senior member of the firm of piano manufacturers, died at his birthplace, Brunswick, Germany, Tuesday.

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Rebecca Harding Davis, the pioneer in the school of Southern literature, will contribute a short story, "Anne," to the April number of Harper's Magazine.

All is quiet in Bell county where the Sowers and Turner factions have been killed or are in jail, and no prospect that there will be no further hostilities at present.

Lewis Stephens has been held under a bond of \$500 at Frankfort, charged with performing an abortion for Miss Alice Merchant, a lieutenant in the Salvation Army.

Seven inmates of the Lexington workhouse overpowered Keeper Gullager, got his pistol and shot him, inflicting a serious wound, after which they escaped.

Joseph Craig, until recently a merchant in Bourbon county, has accepted Barnum's offer to travel with his circus and has gone thither. He is 7 feet tall and weighs 400 pounds.

The D. and D. Insults to have a peculiar case in its hospital. It is a heretofore bright little girl who can not be roused from a sleep into which she fell two weeks ago.—Danville Cor. in Harrodsburg Democrat.

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